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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/684,032	Applicant(s) NOLAN, CHRISTOPHER S.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Charles A. Fox. (3) ____.

(2) Brett G. Corbly. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 30 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Meier et al. Fell et al. and Krein et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed placement of doors as a patentable feature. The examiner does not hold this as a patentable feature and referred applicants representative to the Board decision on this matter. Discussed the tube section of claim 2 and how the Krein reference meets this limitation. The examiner and the applicant representative were not able to reach agreement on any point.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Charles A. Fox/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3652	
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